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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding office communication dated August 5, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the term for response until February 6, 2006.

All necessary fees in connection with this application should be deducted from applicant's deposit account number 01-1944.

Attached hereto is an executed Declaration by applicant under 37 CFR 1.132 to be made of record in support of the attached remarks, for overcoming the rejection in the above-identified office communication.